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In re Application of <b>Hermann Kern et al.</b>			
Application Number <b>10/708,741</b>		Filed <b>3/23/2004</b>	
Title <b>Sealing Ring</b>			
Group Art Unit <b>3673</b>		Examiner <b>Alison K. Pickard</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows (check time period desired):

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